

A RESOLUTION



03-R-0758

BY COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION
OF A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE ISSUES
RELATED TO THE PERMIT PROCESS FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF A SOLID WASTE HANDLING
FACILITY PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council did pass an Ordinance (03-O-0400) to place a six (6) month moratorium on the issuance of permits to solid waste handling facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance (03-O-0400) did contemplate the creation of a task force to review this issue and forward its findings to the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the makeup of this task force has not happened and the timeframe to do an effective study of this vitally important issue is fleeting; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council would like to populate this task force as soon as possible so that its work can commence; and

WHEREAS, discussions have taken place to appoint what the Atlanta City Council feels is an appropriate group of people with the right mix of neighborhood, business, academia and lay people as part of this task force; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta will benefit from the time and effort a task force will expend reviewing the needs of the city as well as looking at the impact a waste handling facility will have on any community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Solid Waste Handling Facility Task Force is established and shall consist of the following members:

- The Mayor or her designee
- Council President or her designee
- All members of the Atlanta City Council
- Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board (APAB) President or his designee
- Three (3) members of the public appointed by the Paired Council Districts (i.e. Districts 1-4 and Post 1 at Large, Districts 5-8 and Post 2 at Large and Districts 9-12 and Post 3 at Large)

SECTION 2: The Solid Waste Handling Facility Task Force will be staffed by the following City Departments and input by the following Industry Representatives:

- Chief Financial Officer or his designee
- City Attorney or her designee
- Commissioner of Planning and Community Development or his designee
- Commissioner of the Department of Public Works or his designee
- A Recycling Industry Service Delivery Specialist
- A representative of the Atlanta Board of Realtors
- Three (3) Representatives from the Solid Waste Industry
- Two (2) Public Policy Specialists

SECTION 3: That all work sessions and task force meetings shall be televised and notices of these meetings will be advertised.

SECTION 4: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed.